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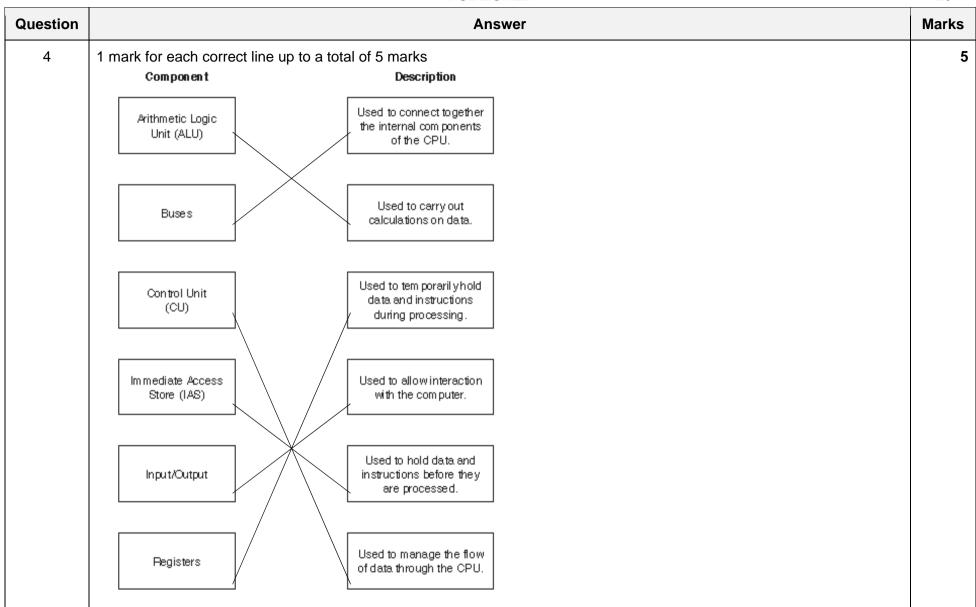
Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	Output	1
1(b)	1 mark for each correct conversion	3
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	1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
1(c)	Any <b>one</b> from:  - Hexadecimal codes can fit in a smaller display rather than a full text based message  - Smaller amount of memory needed to store the hex error messages than text based	1
1(d)	<ul> <li>1 mark for correct sensor, 1 mark for corresponding use     Possible examples could include:         <ul> <li>Temperature (sensor)</li> <li>To monitor the temperature of the water</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pressure (sensor)</li> <li>To monitor the level of water in the washing machine</li> </ul>	6
	<ul> <li>Motion (sensor)</li> <li>To monitor whether the drum is still in motion</li> <li>pH (sensor)</li> <li>To monitor the level of water hardness/detergent present in the water</li> </ul>	

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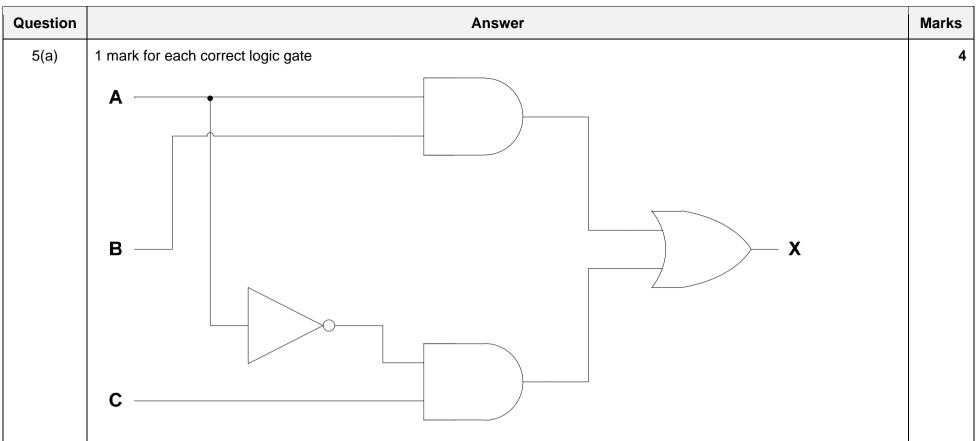
Question	Answer			Marks	
2	1 mark for each correct file format e.g.				3
		File type	File format		ı
		Pictures	.JPEG		ı
		Text	.doc, .txt, .rtf, .docx, .odt .pdf		l
		Sound	.mp3, .wav, .aif, .flac, .mid		l
		Video	.mp4, .flv, .wmv		

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	<ul> <li>Part 1 (access) protocol</li> <li>Part 2 domain (name)</li> <li>Part 3 filename</li> </ul>	3
3(b)	Four from:  - IP address is used to identify a device (on the Internet / network)  - IP address is allocated by the network/ ISP  - Can be used in place of URL  - IP addresses can be IPv4 or IPv6  - IP address can be static  meaning it doesn't change each time it is connected to the Internet  - IP address can be dynamic  meaning that it can change each time a device is connected to the Internet  - Any valid example (e.g. xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx or xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxx	4

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(b)	Any four from:  - similar to an OR gate - It has (at least) two inputs - Output will be high/1 if both inputs are different - Output will be high/1 if either input is high - Output will be low/0 if both inputs are high - Output will be low/0 if both inputs are low	5

Question	Answer	Marks
6	Any <b>six</b> from:	6
	2D - (Scanner) shines a light onto the surface of a document // Light moves across document - Reflected light is captured - Uses mirrors and lenses - Captured image is converted into a digital file - Produces a 2D digital image	
	3D - Scanners shines a laser (or light) over the surface of a 3D object - Records measurements of the geometry/dimensions of the object - Measurements are converted to digital file - Produces a 3D digital model	

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Question	Answer			Marks
7	1 mark for each correct tick			6
	Statement	true (✓)	false (✓)	
	Firewalls can monitor incoming and outgoing traffic.	✓		
	Firewalls operate by checking traffic against a set of rules.	✓		
	Firewalls cannot block access to a certain website.		✓	
	Firewalls can be software and hardware.	✓		
	Firewalls can act as intermediary servers.		✓	
	Firewalls can block unauthorised traffic.	✓		

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)	Any <b>three</b> from:  - Human error (e.g. deleting/overwriting data)  - Physical damage  - Power failure/surge  - Hardware failure  - Software crashing	3
8(b)	Any three from:  Online shopping // Online payment systems // Online booking  Email  Cloud based storage  Intranet/extranet  VPN  VoIP // video conferencing  Instant messaging (IM) // social networking // online gaming	3

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Question	Answer	Marks
8(c)	1 mark for identifying, 1 mark for description	6
	<ul> <li>Strong password</li> <li>To make it difficult to hack an account</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Biometric device</li> <li>To use data that is difficult to fake as a password</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>TLS // Encryption</li> <li>To make data meaningless if intercepted</li> <li>To encrypt data that is exchanged (TLS only)</li> <li>More secure than SSL (TLS only)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Anti-spyware (software)</li> <li>To find and remove any spyware that is installed on a computer</li> <li>To help stop key loggers recording key presses</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Firewall</li> <li>To help prevent unauthorised access to an account</li> <li>Blocks any requests that do not meet/match the criteria</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Authentication (card reader at home)/mobile security code app/two-step verification</li> <li>To add another level of identification of the user</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Use of drop-down boxes (or equivalent)</li> <li>So key loggers cannot record the key presses</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>Proxy server</li><li>To divert an attack away from the main system</li></ul>	

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Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)	Any four from:  - (Red) laser is used  - (Laser beams) shines onto surface of the disk  - It is rotated (at a constant speed) to be read  - Surface is covered in a track (that spirals from the centre)  - Data is represented on the surface using pits and lands  - Pits and lands represent binary values  - Pits reflect light back differently (to the area in between/land)  - Optical device can determine the binary value from the light reflection	4
9(b)	1 mark for calculation, 1 mark for correct answer:  - 1000 × 16 - 16000/8  - Answer is <b>2000</b> bytes	2
9(c)	Four from: (Max 2 for either primary or secondary)  - Primary RAM and ROM - Secondary HDD and SSD  - Primary is directly accessible by CPU - Secondary is not directly accessible by CPU - Primary is internal to computer - Secondary can be internal or external to the computer - Primary stores boot up instructions and can hold data whilst being processed - Secondary stores files/software - Primary has faster access speed - Secondary has a slower access speed - Primary has both volatile and non-volatile - Secondary is non-volatile	4

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Question	Answer			Marks
10	1 mark for each correct tick			6
	Statement	true (✓)	false (✓)	
	Assembly language uses mnemonic codes.	✓		
	Assembly language programs do not need a translator to be executed.		✓	
	Assembly language is a low-level programming language.	✓		
	Assembly language is specific to the computer hardware.	✓		
	Assembly language is machine code.		✓	
	Assembly language is often used to create drivers for hardware.	✓		

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